



**Applying for  
HoosierRx is as  
easy as 1, 2, 3.**

- 1. Read this brochure.**
- 2. Complete an application  
and send it in.**
- 3. Once you receive your  
HoosierRx Drug Card you  
may begin using it at your  
local pharmacy.**

**To be eligible for the  
HoosierRx program,  
seniors must:**

- Be 65 years old or older.
- Have a monthly income that does not exceed \$1,068 for a single person or \$1,426 for a married couple.
- Not have prescription drug coverage through an insurance plan or Medicaid.

*Eligible seniors may have both a  
HoosierRx Drug Discount Card  
and a Medicare-approved Drug  
Discount Card.*

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

- Indiana's Senior Health Insurance Information Program  
(800) 452-4800  
[www.in.gov/idoi/shiip/](http://www.in.gov/idoi/shiip/)
- Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
(800) 986-3505  
[www.iaaaa.org](http://www.iaaaa.org)
- Indiana Dept. of Family and Social Services  
(800) 545-7763  
[www.in.gov/fssa](http://www.in.gov/fssa)
- Medicare Hotline  
(800) MEDICARE or (800) 633-4227  
[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- Social Security Administration Hotline  
(800) 772-1213  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)
- National Institute on Aging  
(800) 222-2225  
[www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov)
- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)  
(202) 434-2277  
[www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

### HOOSIER RX

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[WWW.IN.GOV/HOOSIERRX](http://WWW.IN.GOV/HOOSIERRX)



*Indiana's prescription drug plan  
for low-income seniors*



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Democrat Caucus**

200 W Washington  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2785

Local : 317-232-9400

Toll Free: 1-800-382-9467

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## WHAT IS HOOSIERRx?

HoosierRx is a prescription drug plan created by the General Assembly in 2000 to assist low-income seniors in purchasing needed medications.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Indiana residents age 65 and over who receive a low monthly income and do not have insurance with prescription drug benefits may be eligible to receive a discount on their prescription drug expenses.

Applicants must have an income less than \$1,068 per month, if single, or \$1,426 for a married couple.

### APPLY TODAY TO SAVE ON YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

1. Pick up an application at:
  - your local pharmacy,
  - Area Agency on Aging office,
  - Social Security office, or
  - Office of Family and Children.
2. You can call the toll free number 1-866-267-4679 for an application.
3. Visit the HoosierRx website and download an application at [www.in.gov/HoosierRx](http://www.in.gov/HoosierRx).

## 2004 CHANGES TO HOOSIERRx

### CURRENTLY ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS

Enrolled seniors simply present their HoosierRx Drug Card to a pharmacist at a participating pharmacy. They will receive 75% off the cost of prescription drugs up to \$1,200.

### NEW ENROLLEES

New enrollees will also receive 75% off the cost of prescriptions, but maximum benefits will be based on when they apply, as shown in the table below:

If enrolling during...	The maximum benefit is...
June 04—Sept 04	\$1,200
Oct 04—Dec 04	\$1,000
Jan 05—Mar 05	\$800
Apr 05—June 05	\$600
July 05—Sept 05	\$400
Oct 05—Dec 05	\$200

### DO I ALSO NEED A MEDICARE - APPROVED DRUG DISCOUNT CARD?

It is in your best interest to also sign up for a Medicare-Approved Drug Discount Card because it offers a larger discount. Once you have used the \$600 maximum benefit from your Medicare Card, you can begin using HoosierRx again.

## THE NEW MEDICARE DISCOUNT DRUG PROGRAM

Medicare is now contracting with private companies to offer Medicare-approved drug discount cards. You can choose one of the discount cards offered by these private companies to help you save on outpatient prescription drugs.



You might qualify for a \$600 credit on the Medicare-approved drug discount card to help pay for your prescription drugs if your income in 2004 is:

- no more than \$12,569 for a single person, or
- no more than \$16,862 for a married couple.

### Who can get one of these discount cards?

Anyone with Medicare who does not have outpatient prescription drug coverage through Medicaid.

### Is there only one Medicare-approved card?

No, there are several card options. Medicare can help you compare your options before you choose a card.

### How much does it cost to enroll?

Usually, you need to pay an annual enrollment fee of no more than \$30. You don't pay any enrollment fee if you qualify for the \$600 credit.

### To get help comparing your options and to find out more about how to enroll:

- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Ask about "drug savings."  
TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
- Look at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) on the web.